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Examiner: Patrick T. Lewis

Filed: December 20, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1623

Title: CYCLODEXTRIN-DROSPIRENONE INCLUSION COMPLEXES

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request correction of the inventorship of the above-titled application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a). The inventorship should be amended to add the inventor: Ralph Lipp. Thus, the inventorship should now include the following inventors:

Thomas **BACKENSFELD**

Wolfgang **HEIL**

Ralph **LIPP**

Attached are:

- a declaration by Ralph Lipp stating that the original error in inventorship arose without any deceptive intent on his part,
- a new declaration/power of attorney executed by all the correct inventors,
- the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i), and
- the written consent of the assignee to the correction in inventorship.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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STATEMENT OF OMITTED INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I, Ralph Lipp, hereby state that the omission of my name from the original list of inventors for the above-titled application arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

The correct inventors for this application are:

Thomas BACKENSFELD

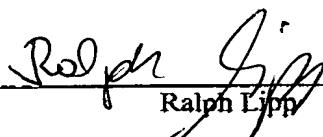
Wolfgang HEIL

Ralph LIPP

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

18.06.2003

Date


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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(4)

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**

Sir:

As authorized officers of the assignee of the above-identified application,
Schering Aktiengesellschaft, we hereby consent on behalf of the assignee to
the correction of inventorship in the application by adding the inventor Ralph Lipp. Thus, the
correct inventors for this application are:

Thomas BACKENSFELD

Wolfgang HEIL

Ralph LIPP

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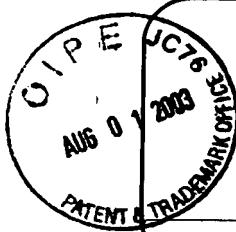
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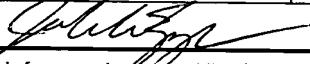
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COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

COMPOSITION OF ESTROGEN-CYCLODEXTRIN COMPLEXES

the specification of which (check only one item below):

is attached hereto.
 was filed as United States application
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 or 365 (b) of the following United States provisional application(s) and of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

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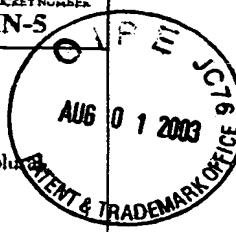
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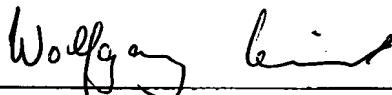


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